



# STRAND THEATRE

SUNDAY  
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

Matinee Daily 2:30  
Evening 7:00 and 9:00



THURSDAY & FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY AND MONDAY	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY & FRIDAY
<b>NAZIMO VA</b> —in— <b>"Madam Peacock"</b>  An exceptionally beautiful production with one of the most famous and popular dramatic stars of the screen.  AND CHAPTER 14 OF "THE LOST CITY"	<b>TOM MIX</b> —in— <b>"Prairie Trails"</b>  A sequel to "The Texan"  The King of cowboys stars in his latest and best picture. See him in his great dive over the cliff. A rousing romance.  Also a new and extra good comedy "TORCHY" and Mutt and Jeff	<b>Alice Lake</b> —in— <b>"The Misfit Wife"</b>  She didn't belong among REFINED people, they sneered—and they even doubted her virtue until, in the crisis of another woman's life she proved to be a thoroughbred.  HAROLD LLOYD in a return showing of "Haunted Spooks" and other attractions	<b>The Great Western Drama</b> <b>"La Homa"</b>  A stirring tale of love, danger and daring in the land where home and adventure called and fearless souls came to live, dream and conquer.  also <b>Three Acts of Vaudeville</b>  —and— LILYMAE WILKINSON —in— "THE SLEEPY HEAD"	<b>Katherine McDonnld</b> —in— <b>"Curtain"</b>  The love story of an actress, from the Saturday Evening Post Story.  Also the Final Chapter of "THE LOST CITY"

Coming—Mahlon Hamilton in "Half a Chance" One of the Greatest Pictures of the Year

## CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., March 1, 1921.	J. Huntley	24.20
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the council chambers on the above date.	C. Phillips	26.40
Meeting called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by Mayor Charles R. Murphy.	J. Wiltgore	5.00
Present—Commissioners Creaser, Chick, Glass and Archer.	W. Humphrey	5.00
Absent—none.	R. Humphrey	5.00
There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.	B. Jones	4.00
Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.	G. Wiley	5.00
Reading of bills and claims.	V. Wiley	7.50
Alma Electric & Battery Co. \$ 38.86	D. Sova	3.00
Alma Foundry & Mfg. Co. 93.60	W. Wise	1.80
Ann Arbor Ry. Co. 281.89	C. Manning	10.50
James B. Clow & Sons 4197.10	C. Vanderman	6.00
R. E. Downer 46.80	J. Lutz	3.40
Flack-Pennell Supply Co. 57.79	H. Voller	36.00
Glass & Hannah 22.53	E. Landon	25.00
Gratiot County Oil Co. 97.25	H. Grenhoe	25.00
Goodsell Specialty Co. 3.14	L. Helms	20.00
Home Lumber & Fuel Co. 62.53	H. Faught	22.50
Johnson & Thompson 1.50	E. Darnell	20.00
D. L. Johnson 41.64	C. Bartlett	8.00
Keuffel & Esser Co. 22.80	C. Fidler	20.00
Little Rock Coal Co. 164.52	C. Purdy	20.00
Maxwell Mfg. Co. 26.75	J. Welch	20.00
The Metallum Refining Co. 24.60	Y. Lowe	26.33
J. M. Montigel & Son 7.10	G. Manley	30.00
Standard Oil Co. 13.75	Roy Hunt	3.60
N. Weber 18.75	A. McFadden	4.00
Economy Shoe Store 30.00	C. Smith	4.00
G. McLaughlin 47.20	D. Howe	15.90
L. S. Andre 42.00	B. Williams	31.00
E. L. McComber 24.00	R. Scheib	30.00
	E. C. Hasse	42.40
	F. N. Grover	39.20
	H. Hopkins	24.40
	C. Hamlin	23.60

Moved and seconded by Commissioners Chick and Glass that Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.  
Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.  
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

## SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2:1-5  
I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;  
For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.  
For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;  
Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.  
For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alma State Savings Bank AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business February 21st, 1921, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:	
Commercial	
a Secured by collateral	\$ 14,570.79
b Unsecured	419,034.80
c Items in transit	8,674.16
Total	442,279.81
Savings	
a Secured by collateral	60,898.16
b Unsecured	47,754.93
Totals	108,653.09
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:	
Savings	
a Real Estate Mortgages	226,859.58
Total	226,859.58
RESERVES, viz:	
Commercial	
Due from banks in Reserve	25,652.19
Cities	3,822.60
Exchanges for clearing house	5,316.53
Total cash on hand	34,191.42
Savings	
Due from Banks in Reserve	14,737.23
Cities	
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Sav. Dept. only	19,100.00
Total cash on hand	15,000.00
Totals	48,837.23
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:	
Overdrafts	216.58
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Outside Checks and other Cash	
Items	1,455.47
Total	882,993.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,157.71
Dividends Unpaid	50.00
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,004.74
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:	
Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck.	307,290.97
Demand Certificate of Deposit	25.00
Certified Checks	131.04
Cashier's Checks	1,042.82
Total	308,439.83
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:	
Book Accounts—subject to Savings	
By-Laws	128,991.90
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	255,358.00
Total	384,349.90
Bills Payable	107,000.00
Bonds Sold subject to repurchase.	
Total	882,993.18

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.  
I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.  
H. M. GLASS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.

Correct attest:  
WILLIAM A. BAHLEKE  
JAMES E. MITCHELL  
GEO. C. PARSONS  
Directors.

## SPECIAL

Prices at Brewer's Cash Market

Pure Lard per lb.	15c
Salt Pork per lb.	14c
Fresh Fat Pork per lb.	14c
Fancy Stewing Beef per lb.	12 1/2c
Choice Kettle Roasts per lb.	14c
Pure Pork Sausage per lb.	20c



Rumors are again current that there is going to be a further reduction in the price of "Ford" cars. These rumors originate in the minds of some people who know more about the policies of the Ford Motor Co. than the company does.

We published the fact a few weeks ago that there would be no further reduction in the price of "Ford" cars this year and we again take this means to notify the public that there will be no further reduction in the prices of "Ford" products this year and we have a personal letter from Mr. Edsel Ford backing up this statement. At the present time the factory has over seventy five thousand orders on hand for immediate delivery which in normal times is a month's production at the rate of three thousand cars a day. We also have on hand here orders for a month ahead and every indication points to the fact that we will experience the same shortage that confronted us the past year.

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Men's fine silk four-in-hand neckwear; a special purchase of unusual patterns; at, choice <b>95c</b>	Men's spring weight union suits, in well known special feature brand, at, per suit <b>\$2.25</b>	Heavy weight striped blue overalls and jackets; a big value, at only <b>\$1.19</b>
Men's real leather belts in black or tan; heavy, solid leather and priced at, only <b>69c</b>	Heavy black cotton work hose; all sizes and first quality; at the pair <b>15c</b>	Heavy twill khaki outerrall suits; a dandy one-piece khaki suit, at <b>\$1.85</b>
Men's fine silk hose in black and colors; a wonderful value at the pair <b>75c</b>	"Black Beauty," best grade black sateen shirts; collar attached. Our low price, only <b>95c</b>	Big assortment of dark and light patterns in collar attached work shirts, at only <b>95c</b>
Semi-dress or work trousers for men and young men; good dark patterns; our big leader; at, the pair <b>\$1.95</b>	Men's hile dress hose in black and colors; double toe and heel of heavy weave; at, pair <b>23c</b>	The best place in town to buy low priced work gloves—canvas and leather at <b>45c</b>

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